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INFO AMCONSUL DHAHRAN

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ECRP, SA

SUBJECT: ARAMCO PAYMENTS TO SAG

REF: JIDDA 3133

1. AMCONGEN DHAHRAN HAS JUST RECEIVED MARCH AND APRIL STATEMENTS OF PAYMENT BY ARAMCO TO SAG. FIRST QUARTER PAYMENTS TOTALED \$2.005 BILLION. PAYMENTS BY MONTHS WERE \$552 MILLION (JANUARY), \$695 MILLION (FEBRUARY), AND \$758 MILLION (MARCH).

2. APRIL PAYMENT SHOWS STARTLING INCREASE TO \$1.522 BILLION. BECAUSE OF NORMAL ACCOUNTING PROCEDURES, APRIL PAYMENT REFLECTS FIRST IMPACT OF HIGHER POSTED PRICE. IF ONE PROJECTS FROM THIS FIGURE AND ASSUMES PRODUCTION INCREASE TO 9.4 MILLION BPD LEVEL, PAYMENTS TO SAG IN 1974 COULD EASILY REACH \$17 BILLION AND QUITE POSSIBLY \$20 BILLION.

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